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Protests greet CIA on campus

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Student protests against Central Intelligence Agency activities are growing as recruiters arrive on campus this fall.

Since Oct. 23, demonstrations have been staged at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash., UCLA, Vermont, Minnesota and Colorado at Boul-

der universities.

About 125 students from Brandeis, Harvard and Boston universities are threatening to demonstrate again at the University of Massachusetts' Amherst campus Monday.

"The shooting down of Eugene Hasenfus (Oct. 5 in Nicaragua) helped focus attention on the contra program and put the CIA back in the spotlight,"

said spy expert David Wise.

"The CIA is a criminal terrorist organization," said student Debbie Cohen at the University of Massachusetts.

The CIA recruits on "several hundred" campuses offering jobs starting at \$21,804 a year, said agency spokeswoman Sharon Foster. "Statistically, (the demonstrations) have not been a problem," she said.